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25X1 4. [redacted] the geodetic section, Zeiss Jena is attempting to produce an improved precision level, Model A. This model is now in the design stage and could possibly be put into production in the autumn of 1952.

25X1 5. There were 90 men in the geodetic section, only two of whom professed to be Communist Party adherents. Others in this group had previously been Communists, but at present are so disgusted with the state of affairs that they no longer pay in their required dues, or do anything except act passively with respect to Communist Party functions.

25X1 6. Zeiss Jena is experiencing many material, financial and labor difficulties, and since the workers do not particularly like their present situation, they do not apply themselves to their work with the zeal they formerly displayed for the pre-war and wartime Zeiss organization. The same system of premiums applies to the directors and foremen of the Zeiss Jena organization as was applied to us at Arsenal No 1 in the USSR [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] The workers who actually produced the equipment were almost disregarded in this matter.

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